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VIOLATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS HERE, THE ARGENTINE GOVT HAS INSTRUCT-
ED ITS AMBASSADORS IN HOLLAND AND AUSTRIA TO FORMALLY PROTEST THE
ACTION TAKEN BY THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN ASKING
THE UN TO EXAMINE ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN ARGENTINA.
DTUCH PRIME MINISTER ANQUER JOP DEN WIL AND AUSTRIAN PRIME MINISTER
BRUNO KREISKI WERE AMONG 14 PROMINENT EUROPEAN AND CANADIAN
POLITICAL LEADERS WHO MADE THE REQUEST IN A TELEGRAM TO UN
SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ON FEB 7 (REFTEL). THE GOA REPORTEDLY
EXPRESSED ITS DISPLEASURE WITH THE ACTION TAKEN BY "HEADS OF
FRIENDLY STATES WHO ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND OF THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS AT NATIONAL REORGANIZATION AS
WELL AS ITS FIRM OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS" AND NOTED THAT
SUCH ACTION COULD "HARM THE CORDIAL RELATIONS AND OTHER ISSUES OF
NATIONAL INTEREST EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

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2. THE ONLY LOCAL PAPER SO FAR TO COMMENT ON THE TELEGRAM TO THE UN
SECGEN OR THE ARGENTINE PROTEST WAS LA OPINION WHICH TODAY
(FEB 10) REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF A FIRM AND SWIFT REPLY
BY GOA TO CHARGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. ARGENTINE CANNOT
ALLOW ITS SOVEREIGNTY TO BE VIOLATED, EDITORIALIZED
LA OPINION, BUT IT CAN AND MUST COUNTER INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS
WITH "COUNTER-DIPLOMACY," BY SHOWING THAT THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO

THE PROBLEM OF EXTREMIST VIOLENCE IN ARGENTINA AND BY MAKING IT
CLEAR THAT THE COUNTRY'S ACTIONS ARE AIMED ONLY AT PEACE AND
NATIONAL RECUPERATION. MORE TO THE POINT, AN ACCOMPANYING
ARTICLE POINTED OUT THAT HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL
ISSUE THAT TRANSCENDS NATIONAL BORDERS AND ONE THAT IS NOT LIKELY
TO GO AWAY. "THE ONLY SOLUTION IS STRICT RESPECT FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS AND INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEES, WHICH FURTHERMORE ARE
INSCRIBED IN ALL THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE AMERICAS."
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